



JAPAN'S EDI ENVIRONMENT

- · Telecommunications Liberalizing
- · Increasing Intercompany Networking
- No EDI Standards
- · Heavy International FAX Use

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Many VANs

- Half with EDI-Type Services
- Leading EDI Service: NTT's Dress
- · Some U.S. VANs Involved

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IEDI: OPPORTUNITIES AND DIFFICULTIES

Opportunities

- · U.S., Others "EDI Ready"
- Third-Party Providers Available
- · Standards Evolving

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Difficulties

- · Transborder Data Flow Issues
- · Business/Cultural Issues
- · Incompatible Systems

Third Parties Can Bridge the Gap

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VENDOR AND USER RECOMMENDATIONS

Vendors:

- · Offer IEDI for MNCS, and as "Full Service"
- · Consider Partnering to Reduce Risks
- · Evaluate Advanced Features/Services

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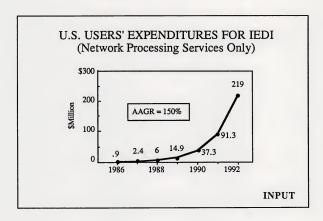


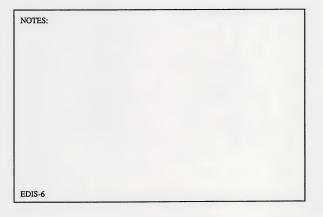
<u>Users</u>

- Don't "Reinvent the Wheel"
- Partner with Vendors for Unique Needs

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THIRD-PARTY SERVICES' IEDI STRATEGIES

- · Partnering, Agents
- · Linking International Facilities
- Technology Licensing

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VENDOR RANKING OF TECHNOLOGICAL FACTORS AFFECTING GOVERNMENT SPENDING FOR EDI SERVICES

Factor	Rank*
Developments in Processing/ Transmission Devices	1
Evolution of X.400 Standard	2

^{*}Rank based on frequency of mention by respondents.

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Factor	Rank*
Evolution of Standards for Computer Graphics	3
Improvements in Storage Devices	4
Developments in Computer Networks	5

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